

Central Union Elementary School District Board Policy

BP 6146.5 (a)

Instruction

Elementary School Graduation Requirements/Benchmark Standards

The Governing Board shall award diplomas of graduation from the eighth grade to students who have completed the District's requirements.

The requirements for graduation, beginning in the school year 2005-2006, are that the student shall:

1. Complete the prescribed course of study.
2. Pass the District's promotion/retention criteria.
3. Earned no more than a total of nine (9) discipline tickets.
4. Complete checkout procedures, to include but not limited to, returning all school property, paying fees, and signing appropriate forms.

Benchmark Standards

The Governing Board shall adopt benchmark standards in reading/language arts, mathematics and other areas the Board deems appropriate. Students shall be assessed in these benchmark standards and receive remedial instruction when needed. These standards shall be developed with the active involvement of teachers, administrators, counselors and parents/guardians, as required by law.

Students enrolled in special education programs shall meet the same requirements unless differential standards and assessment procedures are included in the individualized education program.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide for the periodic screening of assessment instruments for racial, cultural or sexual bias.

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Retention/Acceleration)

(cf 6143 - Courses of Study)

Legal Reference:

Education Code

51215-51217	<i>Student Progress, elementary and secondary schools (re standards of proficiency)</i>
51224	<i>Skills and knowledge required for adult life</i>
51225	<i>High school graduation requirements until 7/1/86</i>
51225.3	<i>Course of study mandated for graduation commencing with the 1986/87 school year</i>
51225.4	<i>Elementary school districts certification of sufficient preparation for meeting high school graduation requirements</i>
51226	<i>Review by governing board of local curriculum at least every three years</i>
51240-51246	<i>Exemptions from requirements 51260 et seq. Drug education</i>
51400-51442	<i>Diplomas and certificates</i>
51411	<i>Residency and graduation</i>
52510	<i>Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school)</i>

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